

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Medical Assistance**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, section 16 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Division of Medical Assistance (the Division) will hold a remote public hearing on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. relative to the adoption of:

130 CMR 461.000: Community Support Program Services

The proposed regulation 130 CMR 461.00 establishes the requirements for Community Support Program (CSP) service providers to enroll as MassHealth providers and establishes CSPs as a new fee-for-service provider type. The proposed regulation will:

- Establish CSP service providers as a provider type that may bill MassHealth through fee-for-service.
- Establish definitions in MassHealth's fee-for-service program for CSP, CSP for Homeless Individuals (CSP-HI), CSP for Individuals with Justice Involvement (CSP-JI), and CSP Tenancy Preservation Program (CSP-TPP) and other relevant terms.
- Establish fee-for-service CSP program administration and programmatic requirements, including eligibility requirements for services, provider eligibility and enrollment, staffing requirements, provider reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and service limitations.

The Division is proposing this new regulation to expand the availability of CSP services to MassHealth's fee-for-service program and to establish program requirements for the provision of CSP services through MassHealth's fee-for-service program.

The proposed regulation is planned to go into effect no sooner than April 1, 2023. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

To register to testify at the hearing and to get instructions on how to join the hearing online, go to www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-public-hearings. To join the hearing by phone, call (646) 558-8656 and enter meeting ID 935 397 8200# when prompted.

You may also submit written testimony instead of, or in addition to, live testimony. To submit written testimony, please email your testimony to masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov as an attached Word or PDF document or as text within the body of the email with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All written testimony must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA

02171. Written testimony will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. The Division specifically invites comments as to how the amendments may affect beneficiary access to care.

To review the current draft of the proposed actions, go to www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-public-hearings or request a copy in writing from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman by email at ADAAccommodations@mass.gov or by phone at (617) 847-3468 (TTY: (617) 847-3788 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-public-hearings.

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